

FEBRUARY 2025

THE CHIMES

NEWSLETTER OF CHRIST CHURCH ROCK SPRING PARISH



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CHIMES FEBRUARY 2025

Dearly Beloved in Christ,

We are blessed to be members of one another in Christ not only to be an historic 1805 outpost for Christ in Harford County, but to be such a vibrant ongoing congregation dedicated to the future of Rock Spring Parish as was witnessed at our Parish Annual Meeting on January 26th. It is a powerful witness to our commitment to Christ and our neighbors to look out on the congregation any Sunday morning and know that every one of us is engaged in ministry of some sort, and most are engaged in multiple ministries. Our ECW (Episcopal Church Women) provided meals for our county's homeless on two days last week alone. Thanks to the hard work of the Rock Spring Keepers, and Melinda Chase securing two grants for environmental improvements to our property, the Rock Spring, which runs down to the Chesapeake Bay, and farms throughout our region will enjoy cleaner water and more local pollinators. Not only Harford County, but neighboring farms and the aquaculture of the single largest economic engine of the Mid-Atlantic benefit from the work we do together on behalf of the environment.

We are now in the Season of Epiphany. One of the significant themes of the season is Light. Jesus tells us in the Sermon on the Mount that we are the Light of the World, just as he is the light which the darkness cannot overcome. One thing we do well at Rock Spring Parish is to be a beacon of light for others. As circumstances dictate, how to be the Light of Christ for others challenges us to find new ways to reach out as a Community of Love to help ourselves and others to meet those challenges.

Our coming together week by week in corporate worship where we can hear the word of God inspires us to find new and exciting ways to reach out beyond our doors. Epiphany is the season of the Church when we hear stories of how Christ became manifest to others, stories meant to inspire us to make Christ manifest to others – all others, no matter what.

Several dates to put on our calendars: **Saturday, February 22 is our Annual Spaghetti Dinner and Bake Sale!** Be sure to invite family, friends, and neighbors to join us for what is always a wonderful time of fellowship. Then comes **Sunday, March 2, The Last Sunday After Epiphany, and the morning of our Pancake and Sausage Breakfast.** Again, another opportunity to invite family, friends, and neighbors to join us for annual last big meal before we enter the Season of Lent on **Ash Wednesday, March 5.** Further out, **Easter this year is Sunday, April 20,** and the following **Sunday, April 27 will be our Annual Earth Day Celebration.**

Yes, it is hard to believe that 2025 is already one month into the history books! And the Church Year is also moving right along. I personally thank everyone of you who make Christ Church, Forest Hill, Rock Spring Parish the vibrant and faithful Community of Love that it has been, is, and ever shall be because of your presence and participation in the life of the Body of Christ, Christ the Light of the World!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Kirk A. Kubicek, Priest in Charge



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Lent is On Its Way!

February 2 every year is the Feast of the Presentation of Christ at the Temple. It was the custom to dedicate each first-born male child to the God of Israel and to make a sacrifice in the child's honor. **This year it happens to fall on a Sunday, and it will be the first Sunday in this Epiphany Season to Bring Last Year's Palms to church to be burned for this year's Ashes for Ash Wednesday, March 5, the first day of Lent.** The Ashes represent ancient customs of wearing sack-cloth and ashes to repent from notorious sins. Among a host of other themes, Lent is a time to reflect on those times on which we failed to be the Light of Christ for others. And a time to renew our personal practices of reading and studying the Bible, praying, and to consider what sorts of acts of loving kindness we might perform for others – especially those in need.

That the ashes are made from last year's Palm Sunday palms gives them an even deeper meaning: Christ's personal sacrifice on Good Friday after his demonstration and entry into Jerusalem earlier in the week of Passover – the busiest and holiest time of the year in that great city. Jesus was accompanied by common people, poor people, women, men, and children, as well, no doubt, some of the people he had helped to begin life again after some degree of difficulty, or with whom he had shared meals, stories of faith, and prayers. Riding into town on a donkey was a direct parody of the way in which the Emperor of the Roman Empire and his Officials would visit on white stallions with much pomp and circumstance. The rag-tag group with Jesus caused an unusual disturbance in the midst of a week-long remembrance of the very origin of Israel and the Jewish people. It was a risky demonstration, and there is no doubt that officials of the Empire and the Temple found it to be inappropriate to take place during such a holy week.



The ashes burn white hot, no doubt because of resins in the palm fronds. The fire is almost pure white light, and recalls not only the raucous and spirited demonstration on what we remember as Palm Sunday, but also the sacrifice of Jesus upon a Roman Cross on Good Friday, which that year was the day of preparation for the Passover Feast. Reducing the palms to ash helps to remind us not only who we are, but whose we are: retracing our baptismal cross on our foreheads, the ashes remind us of the life, death, and resurrection of our Lord, and that by baptism we are Christ's appointed representatives to the world of the very power of Light, and Good, and Faith over all that is false, destructive, and evil.

Please remember in these Sundays that remain in Epiphany Season to bring last year's palms to church, so that the very palms we raised in shouts of Hosanna will become Ashes so that we might be ushered into the Season of Lent with all the joy and pain those first palms in Jerusalem represented – the hope and the faith that common people had in a young man named Jesus to bring the world of empire and privilege to repent and return, literally re-turn, to the Way of the Lord: to love God with all our heart, mind, and might, and to love our neighbors, all neighbors. For all our neighbors to us and you, Lord Christ.



CHRIST CHURCH VESTRY MINUTES

December 18, 2024, 7PM Virtual Meeting Via Zoom

Attendance: Fr. Kirk, Molly Neal, Jane O'Leary, Leslie Amtmann, Evelyn Edmunds, Janet Clifton, Lois Tidey



Meeting began at 7:00 PM with prayer. Vestry minutes were approved with corrections.

Treasurer: Investment balances have grown in 2024 since switching fund management to the Episcopal Church Foundation. Pledges are at 95% of budget for 2024. For 2025, there are 18 pledging units to date, totaling \$52,000. As of Nov. 30th, operating income is at 110% of budget. Utilities are at 73% of budget; expenses lower so far due to mild weather. The budget deficit has been reduced by \$8000, through various efforts (reducing expenses, enabling online giving, increasing investment return, cash raffle) and a recent charitable grant (see Rector below).

Treasurer proposed a "draft budget" for 2025, showing Total Expenses of \$109,042 (increase of \$3000). Jane explained line items on the proposed budget, noting an overall forecast deficit of \$6900, decreased from 2024, despite increased expenses and loss of rental income.

Due to absence of several Finance Comm. Members, the Treasurer and Senior Warden presented "Investment Policy Statement with Spending Policy (IPS)" for Vestry review and approval. Documents were developed with guidance from ECF and Jason Kamrath of the Diocese, (Note: Jason has recently retired, but indicates he will be available until his replacement is in place). The Financial Committee is also working with an ECF advisor, Josh Anderson, Director of Endowment Management. In developing this statement, the Finance Committee learned that "prudent withdrawals representing 3-5% from each endowment account" is a common practice within the Church. The Committee is recommending that annual, scheduled withdrawals from endowment funds be incorporated into the operating budget. E.g., it was noted that the 2025 budget proposes income of \$15,641.00 from the Cemetery Fund, representing 4% of the cemetery endowment. These funds will be used to support the primary and shared expenses of the parish, i.e., mowing, snow removal, insurance, etc. Fr. Kirk added that this is a legal practice used by "virtually all non-profits," one which acknowledges, in our case, the interdependence of church and cemetery.

Vestry then discussed the section about Spending Policy, particularly, the process of making and using "prudent withdrawals" from endowment funds for both Pooled Fund – Operations Account and the strategically invested Cemetery Account. While there was general agreement regarding the use of funds from the Cemetery Endowment to support the functions of the entire parish and also the proposed amount of withdrawal from the Cemetery Endowment Account, a lengthy discussion ensued regarding the process and timing of the Cemetery Fund withdrawal.

The Cemetery Warden expressed concern that if, as proposed, funds were withdrawn from the cemetery endowment in January, this amount would lose potential earning power by sitting as "cash" until "needed." Leslie's concerns relate to protecting Cemetery endowment principal from the practice of dipping into principal to support church expenses. Noting that the Cemetery Fund has been "safeguarded" in this way for 98 years, Leslie would prefer that the proposed withdrawal funds remain invested until actually needed with assurance that these funds are used only for needed (versus "desired") operating expenses.

Fr. Kirk opined that the proposed statement and budgeting reflects a prudent fiduciary managed budgeting strategy to oversee church funds, putting us in a better financial place than we have been. He would like to see the church improve finances in concert with the cemetery, reflected as a unified budget for the benefit of both. It is important that church income be predictable and assured, to the extent possible, to keep Christ Church on even keel financially versus making financial decisions on an ad hoc basis. The goal becomes one of “moving beyond a maintenance organization and focusing instead on mission.” Fr. Kirk thanked the Finance Committee and the Cemetery Warden for their efforts and input, and added that he sees this “as a great step forward for Rock Spring Parish.”

A motion was made and passed to accept the proposed 2025 budget.

It was agreed that the Finance Committee would review options regarding the process and timing of withdrawals from investments, by consulting the Diocese and ECF, and by refining the IPS prior to the Annual Meeting on January 19, 2025.

Rector: Fr. Kirk announced Christ Church received a \$2000 grant from the Charitable Trust of Fr. Kirk's friend, James Erickson and wife Portia, given in loving memory of Patricia and Robert Kubicek (Rector's parents), to be used as we best determine. Church will acknowledge.

Vestry Enrichment Day is in January at Trinity Church, Churchville. In other matters,

Fr. Kirk would like to enlarge space and clear the aisle at the rear of the church by pulling the full pew behind the organist to better accommodate the growing Angel Choir.

Senior Warden: New administrator, Renee Vesci started 12/17/2024, four hours, one day/week; hats off to Melinda Chase who has done an amazing job filling in. Renee will add a second 4-hour day, likely Thursday, in January. Jr. Warden installed a new door bell at front door of annex, and also installed good-looking and effective safety railings at the sacristy steps. Chad LaFleur has volunteered to install our new (used) computer on 12/30/2024.

Molly signed the commitment papers for the Watershed Stewards Academy (Melinda Chase's Team) who awarded a \$4995 mini-grant to Christ Church for the installation of the conservation planting on north side of the Annex. CC will give regular progress reports.

ECW successfully fulfilled Christmas wishes for several HFH families, provided cheer boxes for 6 individuals, and cookies for staff. Dec. 21st is “greening of the church.” The annual meeting will include a pot luck, election of officers. Please submit reports to Renee.

Rock Spring Keepers: Adopt-a Road continues thanks to Richard Tidey, who also keeps us informed of “green” issues around church property. We are officially a Monarch Way Station. Keepers will next meet in January.

Next Vestry Meeting is January 15th, 2025, at 7 pm via Zoom. Meeting ended at 8:45 pm with prayer for peace.

Peace and Blessings,
Lyn Edmunds, Registrar



At their January meeting, the Vestry approved a proposal from the Finance Committee to make prudent withdrawals from the Church's two endowment funds to help meet our operations expenses and overhead. These withdrawals will be based on average balances calculated for the prior 12 quarters of both the Operations Endowment Fund and the Cemetery Endowment Fund and will be percentages in the range of 3% to 5%, as recommended by the Diocese CFO and the Episcopal Church Foundation, which manages the funds. Withdrawals will be timed based on cash flow need. The withdrawal from the Cemetery Endowment Fund primarily covers the direct annual expenses for the Cemetery (e.g., mowing); the amount withdrawn beyond those expenses may be applied to operational overhead costs. Based on this new policy, the 2025 Budget for Christ Church, which was approved by the Vestry, reflects income values of \$3,352 from the Operations Endowment Fund (based on 5% withdrawal) and \$6,340 from the Cemetery Endowment Fund (based on 4% withdrawal and after allotment for direct cemetery expenses).

This plan of prudent withdrawals is one element of our efforts to improve the financial health of Christ Church.

Peggy Reel

DECEMBER'S DONATIONS:
\$4,615.00

WE NEED \$2,000 EACH WEEK
TO MEET OUR EXPENSES.



Please include your parishioner number on your envelope and check.
This helps ensure the accuracy of our records.

IF YOU NEED ENVELOPES OR HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING YOUR GIVING STATEMENT, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE.



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WAYS TO GIVE?
THE CHOICE IS YOURS!

- Place your envelope in the collection plate on Sunday
- Mail your offering to:
Christ Church
PO BOX 215
Forest Hill, MD 21050
- Make an online offering using PayPal



Episcopal Church Women



SPAGHETTI DINNER—FEBRUARY 22 (snow date February 23)

We are so excited to welcome family, friends and neighbors to the popular **Community Spaghetti Dinner! 4-7 PM in the Parish Hall. Now Featuring a Bake Sale!** It will be a fun and delicious time for all! **\$15/per person, \$8/children under 10** Get tickets from an ECW member—for yourself and/or to sell to others! To help us plan, please have payment and unsold tickets to ECW by February 16. And don't miss our fabulous **RAFFLE BASKET!** Drawing to be held that night!

**THANK
YOU!**

- **ANNUAL MEETING Pot Luck** Thanks to everyone who brought a dish to share, helped to set up, and/or pitched in for clean up!
- **HOPE FOR THE HOMELESS** A BIG thank you to all who prepared, donated, delivered, served the guests, and shared WARMTH & LOVE from Christ Church for the two outreach events in January!

FEBRUARY 12 ECW MEETING - 7 PM in the Annex

FEBRUARY 22 SPAGHETTI DINNER - SET UP 10:30 AM , DINNER SERVED 4-7 PM

MARCH 12 ECW MEETING - 7 PM in the Annex

PAPER GOODS COLLECTION FOR HARFORD FAMILY HOUSE During the month of **MARCH**, please help us fill to overflowing the collection box we will have in the Parish Hall! Your donations of tissues, toilet paper, paper towels, feminine hygiene products, paper plates, diapers (size 4, 5, 6), pullups (size large & extra large), baby wipes, and more will be delivered to HFH at month end.



DECLUTTER, DOWNSIZE, DONATE! Rummage Sale June 14, 2025.

If you have items in good usable condition—household, sporting goods, tools—(NO clothing, please) we ask that you set them aside until we begin collecting and sorting. If you must move things from your home immediately, please let an ECW member know and we will do our best to accommodate you!



**All women of
Christ Church
are automatically
members of ECW !
YOUR IDEAS ARE
WELCOME!**

**SAVE THE DATE
MAY 4—ANNUAL LADIES**



ECW Officers

President
Colleen Murphy 410-925-5875
Corresponding Secretary
Janet Clifton 410-838-5072
Recording Secretary
MaryJane Parrish 410-456-7931
Treasurer
Melinda Chase 443-866-1134

KEEPERS CORNER

FEBRUARY 2025

-Lyn Edmunds



SNOW IS GOOD

No snowflake ever falls in the wrong place...

ZEN PROVERB

After an unusually dry autumn, we're having an unusually snowy, frigid winter. At first, this seems inconsistent with documented global warming, though meteorologists state that weather extremes have more to do with changing wind patterns than with periods of climate change. So, while overall, earth's climate shows a gradual warming trend, our current weather patterns result from frigid, unstable polar winds and moisture. Wintry weather is inconvenient at times, but a boon to the garden.

"Snow is a poor man's fertilizer...." (an old saying)

For gardeners and stewards of creation, there are reasons to welcome and embrace a snowfall. Snow has important benefits. According to the Farmer's Almanac, both rain and snow deliver nitrogen that plants need to flourish. As snow falls through the atmosphere, nitrogen attaches to snowflakes. Melting snow provides a slower, time-release of nutrients into the soil. In early spring, snow-melt permeates the thawed ground, giving plants a gentle fertilizer boost when it's most needed.

All members of Christ Church are Rock Spring Keepers at heart. If you'd like to be active with our hardy group, we usually meet the fourth Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm via Zoom (however, our next meeting will be on Jan. 30, 2025).

Email Melinda Chase
(melinda.a.chase@gmail.com)
or Lyn Edmunds
(lynedmunds79@gmail.com),
and we will send you a link
for the meeting.

Think of snow as winter mulch:

Snow is an excellent insulator of soil and plant roots. Snow prevents extreme cold temperatures from harming plants, providing a natural mulch when temps drop. A cover of snow protects plants against wide temperature fluctuations in the soil. Under a blanket of snow, tender plants and bulbs are protected from the heaving of the ground that accompanies winter freeze-thaw cycles. Snow that falls later in winter keeps soil cold so plants aren't tricked into sprouting too soon.

"A good winter of snow makes all the plants grow." (another old saying)

Fun Facts: Snow consists of 90-95% trapped air, which prevents the transfer of heat. An igloo warmed entirely by body heat can have an inside temp that is 100 degrees warmer than the outside temp. For the same reason, animals dig deep holes in the snow for hibernation.

Sources: Farmers Almanac, 2025; online at FARMERSALMANAC.com

Thanks to Renee Vesci for this month's topic idea!

ECW - HARFORD COUNTY HOPE FOR THE HOMELESS ALLIANCE



On Martin Luther King's Day of Service on January 20th, Christ Church had a great opportunity to serve our neighbors in need. Thanks to all of you for your part in making this happen. We delivered 21 meals in Aberdeen where the families we served were so very grateful. And, the addition of the fabulous backpacks full of basic necessities as well as activities for children (and adults) provided by our partners from St. John's Kingsville were so appreciated.

On Saturday, January 25th, we prepared and served lunch at Centre United Methodist Church in Forest Hill to adults participating in the Hope for Homeless program. This chilling weather has forced these folks indoors and what was provided is a blessing indeed. Thanks to everyone who made this mission a great success.

Let us count our blessings.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING



January 26, 2025:

The Christ Church congregation enjoyed shared fellowship, a lively business meeting, and feasted at our potluck lunch buffet at the 2025 Annual Meeting.

FYI share: Our friends at William Watters Memorial UMC are having a Soup Sale!



new VOLUNTEERS

encouraged to join in!

FEBRUARY 9TH

AFTER COFFEE HOUR

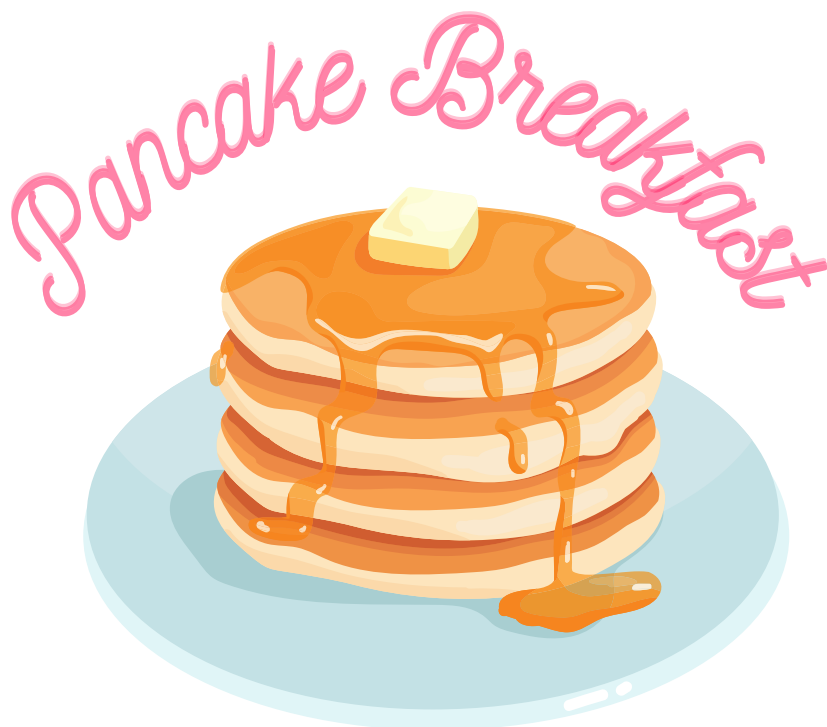
ALTAR GUILD MEETING

INTERESTED IN JOINING US?! PLEASE ATTEND!

Please join us for a Pre-Lenten Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, March 2nd

immediately following the 10am service!



REMINDER: DROP OFF
YOUR DONATED "PIGGIE"
FOOD ITEM ON
SATURDAY, MARCH 1ST
OR BEFORE CHURCH ON
SUNDAY, MARCH 2ND



COMMUNITY SPAGHETTI DINNER

**CHRIST CHURCH, ROCK SPRING
2100 ROCK SPRING ROAD,
FOREST HILL, MD 21050**

Entrance on ROCK SPRING CHURCH ROAD
(parallel to Route 23—turn in from either Rock Spring Road, across from
ShopRite, or Grafton Shop Road)

Saturday, February 22, 2025
(Snow date Sunday, February 23)

4:00-7:00 PM

\$15/per person, \$8/children under 10



LIVE MUSIC!

BAKE SALE!

For tickets & information call:
Molly 410-652-4502
Tickets also available at door

let us celebrate



February Birthdays

4 Julie Fender
7 Wendy Thomas
8 Susie Necker
11 Emory Parrish
14 Alexandra Copes
Hazel Borkowski
18 Grant Parrish
19 Adam Eaton
21 Jane O'Leary
23 Betty Parker
27 Jack Gude

Anniversaries

7 Glassell and Betty Parker



Let Us Pray



For those who are sick, in any kind of need or difficulty, especially:
For the residents of Harford Family House; For refugees worldwide desperately seeking safety; For those who suffer because of any humanitarian crises, especially those created by the war in Ukraine and the escalating climate crisis; For all the people in the Middle East, that they can experience peace and stability in their lands; For the victims of natural disasters; For the communities that have experienced mass shootings.

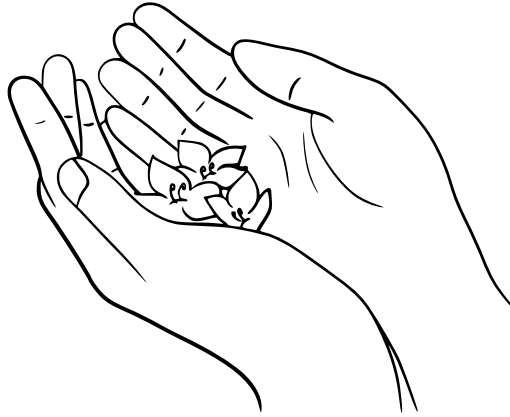
For those on the prayer list: Sue Sampson, Linda Michel, Dave Fender, Lyn Edmunds, Ken, Bill Mundy, Erin, Lauren K., Alice Richardson, Leslie, Caroline, Chris Martin

For these parishioners who are unable to be with us every Sunday:
Glassell & Betty Parker, Lynn Klein, Hazel Borkowski

Christ Church Prayer List

If there is a name that you would like added to the list for prayerful support, please contact the parish office, or feel free to drop a note onto the collection plate on Sundays. Names will remain on the Prayer List in our weekly bulletin and monthly Chimes for 4 weeks unless otherwise requested.

Stewardship Pledge Form 2025



In prayerful consideration of my/our stewardship of God's resources, responsibility to Christ Church, and the desire to take the next step in my/our journey of faith, I/we pledge the following financial support to Christ Church for the 2025 church year:

Weekly \$ _____

Quarterly \$ _____

Monthly \$ _____

For a total of \$ _____ per year

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

I would like to receive envelopes (circle one): YES NO

Envelope #: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return to Christ Church by mail:

Christ Church, Rock Spring Parish

P.O. Box 215

Forest Hill, MD 21050

Thank you & God Bless!



Christ Church



ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATIONS

I WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR THE FOLLOWING DEDICATIONS IN 2025:

PLEASE INDICATE WHETHER YOU WOULD LIKE TO PICK UP THE FLOWERS AFTER DEDICATION DATE OR LEAVE FOR CHURCH USE.

ORDER DATE	DEDICATION SUNDAY	DEDICATION AS WILL APPEAR IN BULLETIN (EX. IN MEMORY OF, IN HONOR OF, IN THANKSGIVING FOR)	PICK UP ✓	CHURCH USE ✓
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NAME (PLEASE PRINT): _____ ENVELOPE #: _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT (\$30 CONTRIBUTION PER SUNDAY)

☐ CASH ☐ CHECK MADE PAYBALE TO CHRIST CHURCH ROCK SPRING ☐ PAYMENT INCLUDED ☐ WILL SEND

SHOULD YOU WISH TO PICK UP THE FLOWERS, PLEASE DO SO AFTER SERVICES ON THE 2ND WEEK OF FLOWER DELIVERY.
(FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE PARISH ADMINISTRATOR OR A MEMBER OF THE ALTAR GUILD.)

PLEASE MAIL THIS FORM TO THE OFFICE OR PLACE IN THE OFFERTORY PLATE.

FEBRUARY

Upcoming:

March 2nd - Pancake Breakfast
 March 5th - Ash Wednesday
 April 20th - Easter
 April 27th - Earth Day Celebration
 May 4th - ECW Ladies Tea
 June 14th - Rummage Sale

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	Begin bringing last year's palms to be burned for ashes for Ash Wednesday					1
2 9:45 A.G. - Kate Read - Kate Chalice - Lois	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 9:45 Altar Guild Meeting after Coffee Hour A.G. - Janet Read - Lois Chalice - Molly	10	11	12  ECW Meeting 7pm Annex	13	14 Valentine's Day 	15
16 9:45 A.G. - Mary Jane Read - Mary Jane Chalice - Kate	17	18	19  Vestry Meeting 7 PM (Zoom)	20	21	22  Spaghetti Dinner 4-7pm
23 9:45 A.G. - Melinda Read - Melinda Chalice - Lois	24	25	26	27 Rock Spring Keepers 6:30 PM (Zoom)	28	

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	AA - Mon Night Raw 7:30-8:30	10am Quilters (annex) Jacki's Aerobics 6:50-8:00pm		Jacki's Aerobics 6:50-8:00pm	Unity thru Wellness 4:30-5:30pm AA- Fri Night Group 6:30-8:00p	AA- New Beginnings 9:00-11:00am

The Finance Committee meeting is NOT a firm date monthly
 The ECW meeting is routinely the 2nd Wednesday monthly
 The Vestry meeting is routinely the 3rd Wednesday monthly
 The Rock Spring Keepers is routinely the 4th Thursday monthly